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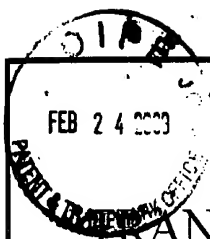

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2. Fee Transmittal (1 page);
3. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
4. Form PTO-1449 (6 pages);
5. Cited References A1-A20, B1-B21, and C1-C54;
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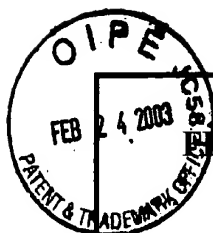
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the patents and publications listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the patents and publications are enclosed.

REMARKS

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97, this statement is being filed (CHECK ONE):

- ☐ (1) within three (3) months of the **filing date** of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d), or within three (3) months of the **date of entry of the national stage** as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.491 in an international application, or before the mailing of the **first Office action** on the merits, or before the mailing of a **first Office action** after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114; or
- ☒ (2) after the period defined in (1) but before the mailing date of a **final action** or a **notice of allowance** under 37 C.F.R. 1.311, and
- ☐ the requisite Statement is below, **OR**
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In addition, Applicants wish to inform the Examiner about the following co-pending patent Applications:

U.S. Serial No. 09/859,138, filed on May 16, 2001, by Fitzgerald.

U.S. Serial No. 09/884,172, filed on June 19, 2001, by Fitzgerald et al.

U.S. Serial No. 10/005,274, filed on December 4, 2001, by Fitzgerald et al.

U.S. Serial No. 10/216,085, filed on August 9, 2002, by Fitzgerald.

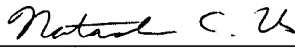
It is respectfully requested that each of the patents and publications listed on the attached Form PTO-1149, and other information contained herein, be made of record in this application.

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